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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are submitted on a separately attached sheet per request and are also reflected on page 26 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 39 of this paper.